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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. The references are discussed/cited in the enclosed Supplemental European Search issued in the corresponding European. The reference cited therein is the publication of International application PCT/JP2005/005733 filed 28 March 2005, its U.S. National Phase Patent Application No.: 10/593,403, 371 filing date of 06/18/2007, which may be considered related to the above referenced application. The other references being disclosed are from two other National Phase U.S. Patent Applications during their prosecution to date, USSN 10/592,182, 371 filing date of 04/04/2007 and USSN 10/592,618, 371 filing date of 03/23/2007, which may also be considered related to the present application.

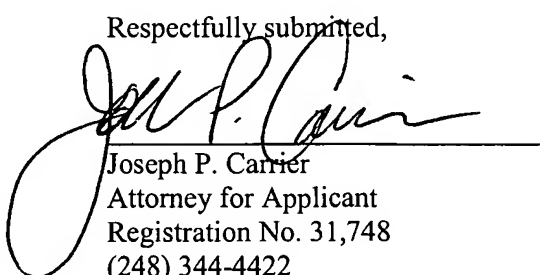
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

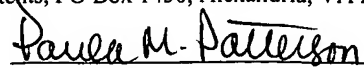
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